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Docket No.: 056937-0108 **PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

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Hidenori NANKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9962

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Application No.: 10/764,513 : Group Art Unit: 2186

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 14, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.